

Vermont Soil Health and Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group

Meeting #27, May 17, 2022, 12-2 PM

By Zoom (registration link below)

<https://agriculture.vermont.gov/pes>

Agenda

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| 11:45 AM | Open Zoom meeting and hellos |
| 12:00 PM | Welcome from the Co-Chairs, introductions, review agenda |
| 12:05 PM | Update on Farmer Survey and Interviews, <i>UVM Research Team</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion |
| 12:25 PM | Brief Overview of NRCS Conservation Planning and Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview, <i>Travis Thomason, NRCS</i>• Questions |
| 12:50 PM | Threshold and Baseline Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation – <i>Sonia Howlett, AAFM</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quick recap - Baseline vs Threshold• Hypothetical design examples (for illustration only)• Who could be served by each type of program• Poll the room! – Individual Time to Fill out Survey• Share results• Discussion |
| 1:50 PM | Public Comment |
| 2:00 PM | Adjourn |

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